associated sub stations are inter-State or intra State. Of the total investment of Rs. 77,000 crore for development of National Power Grid, about Rs. 23,000 crore is proposed to be mobilized through private sector participation by formation of joint ventures (JVs) with private entities and also through Independent Power Transmission Companies (IPTCs) which are proposed to be selected through International Competitive Bidding. The amended laws provide that a transmission license granted by CERC/ SERC may authorize the licensee to construct, maintain and operate any inter-State transmission system or intra-State transmission system under the direction, control and supervision of the Central or State Transmission Utility, respectively. At present, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL) has been notified by the Government of India as the Central Transmission Utility. The Central/State Transmission Utility shall exercise supervision and control over the inter-State and intra-State transmission systems, respectively.

Sanction estimate for Chamurkha transformer under Galibaha Power Station, Sultanpur

852. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that an estimate was sanctioned for Chamurkha transformer under Galibaha Power Station in Sultanpur district of U.P. in May, 2002 but same has since been put on held under pressure of local officials of station;

(b) the details of sanctioned estimate along with the reasons for putting it in abeyance; and

(c) whether Government would instruct the authorities to implement the sanctioned order and to transfer the local officials of station to reduce their influence in larger interest of smooth functioning of the station?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) The matter pertains to Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd. The information is being collected from them and will be laid on the Table of the House.